



Docket No.
2331/111

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR QUANTITATIVE ASSAY FOR LOW ABUNDANCE MOLECULES

the specification of which

(check one)

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on June 16, 2000 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number 09/595,720 and was amended on _____

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>60/139,647</u>	<u>June 17, 1999</u>
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)
<u>60/139,697</u>	<u>June 17, 1999</u>
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)
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(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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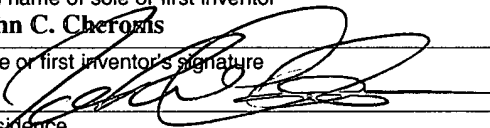
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

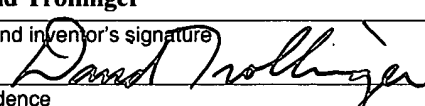
POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. *(list name and registration number)*

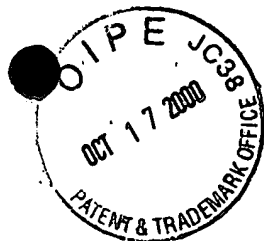
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VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS -
SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

Inventor(s): John Cheronis
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Serial No: 09/595,720

Date Filed: June 16, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR QUANTITATIVE ASSAY OF LOW
ABUNDANCE MOLECULES

I hereby declare that I am an official of the following small business concern and am empowered to act on its behalf:

Source Precision Medicine, Inc.
2425 North 55th Street, Suite 111
Boulder, CO 80301

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third-party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to, and remain with, the small business concern identified above with regard to the above-referenced invention.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor(s), who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the

earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small business entity is no longer appropriate.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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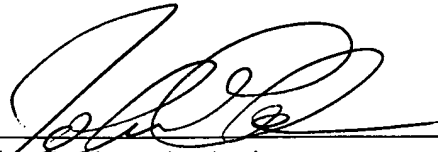
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Assignor hereby executes this instrument on the date set forth below.

Date: AUGUST 4, 2000


John C. Cheronis, Assignor

COMMONWEALTH OF Colorado)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Jefferson)

Before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared John C. Cheronis, to me known to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who, being first duly sworn, acknowledged his signature on the foregoing instrument in my presence and declared the same to be his free act and deed on the date written above opposite his signature.


Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 2-14-2004


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Date: August 7, 2000


David Trollinger, Assignor

COMMONWEALTH OF Colorado)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Jefferson)

Before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared David Trollinger, to me known to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who, being first duly sworn, acknowledged his signature on the foregoing instrument in my presence and declared the same to be his free act and deed on the date written above opposite his signature.


Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 2-14-2004

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